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1. The Border Guard Area Command in Berettyódfalu is located in the new Border Guard Barracks.

2. Area Commander: Lt. Colonel Béla LÖW, [redacted]
Adjutant: Lt. Colonel Lajos SZERIFICS [redacted]
Political officer: Lt. Colonel Sandor LUSZTIG. Commander of the signal platoon: Lt. Sandor BALTAS.

3. Besides the area staff the headquarters consists of a signal platoon, a ready company and a training battalion. The ready company, which is commanded by First Lt. Imre VARJAS, is about 90 men strong. It is fully motorized, having two jeeps and 10 Csepel Diesel trucks. The company is armed with Maxim machine guns and 82 mm mortars. Commander of the training battalion is Captain Béla GEREVICS. This battalion has about 120 men as a cadre, and regularly receives 400 to 500 recruits in the spring and the fall. After training, the troops are transferred to Nagyatád or Pécs.

Annex: Sketch-map of Berettyódfalu Airfield and Border Guard Installations.

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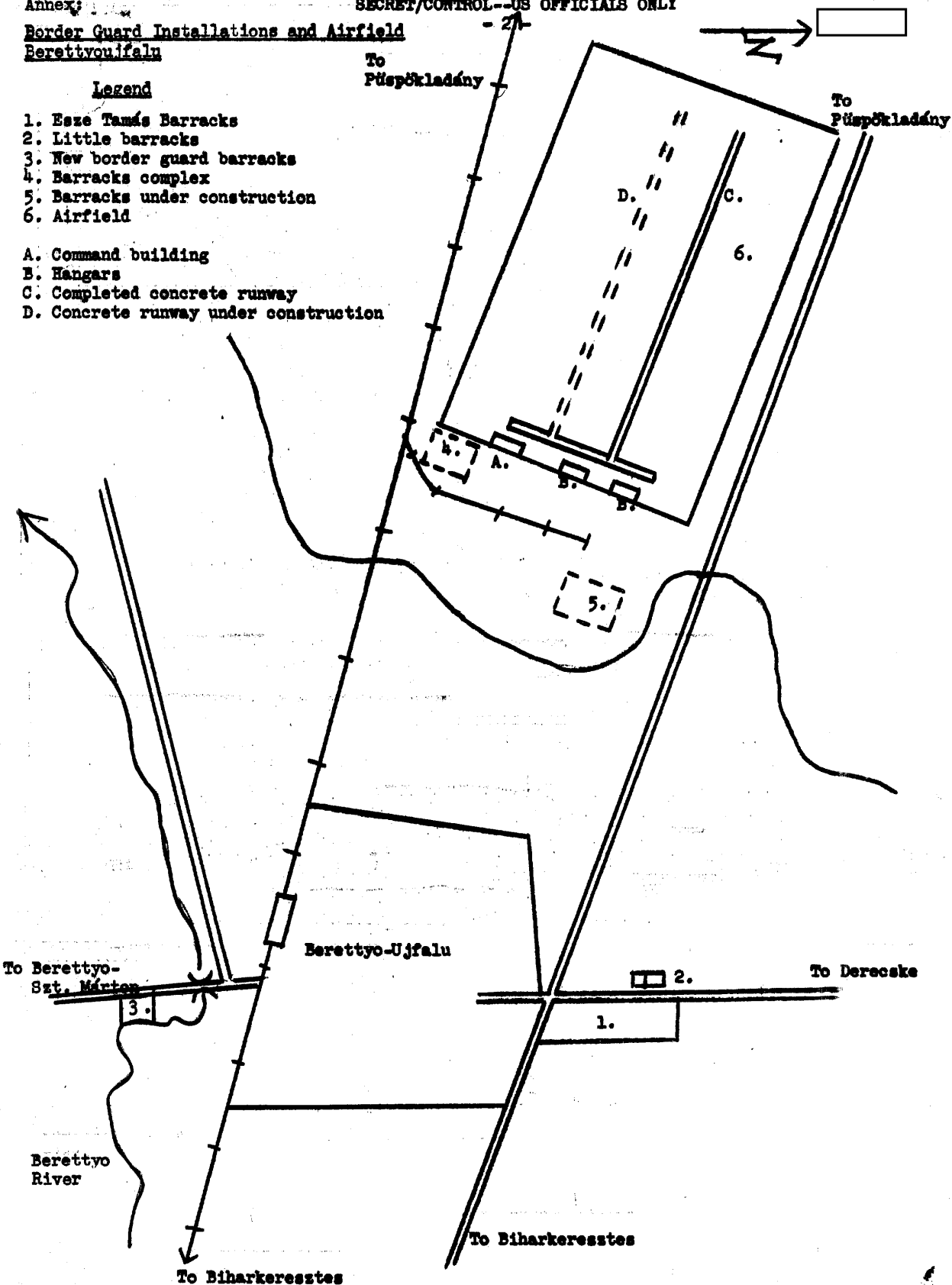
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Annex: **SECRET/CONTROL--US OFFICIALS ONLY****Border Guard Installations and Airfield
Berettyouifalva****Legend**

1. Esze Tamás Barracks
2. Little barracks
3. New border guard barracks
4. Barracks complex
5. Barracks under construction
6. Airfield

- A. Command building
- B. Hangars
- C. Completed concrete runway
- D. Concrete runway under construction

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